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Applicant:

Robert M. Best

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Transmitted herewith is:

A preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	98	Minus	75	=	23 x	\$9 =	\$207.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are on page 3 of this paper.

A clean listing of claims (pages 1–21) begins after page 3 of this paper.